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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3761**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7883.0004-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter J. WILK

Application No.: 09/534,038

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: METHOD OF PROVIDING
DIRECT BLOOD FLOW
BETWEEN A HEART CHAMBER
AND A CORONARY VESSEL

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) Group Art Unit: 3761

) Examiner: BIANCO, PATRICIA
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) Confirmation No. 2278
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be amended as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.

An **Attachment** to this paper includes a Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages).